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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ROUTER  
MULTICAST CONTROL

**AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the non-final Office Action dated December 29, 2004 (Paper No. 20041216), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.